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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the continuation patent application filed herewith.

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# IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

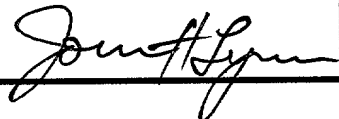
Page 1, line 2, please add the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of applicant's copending application serial number 09/558,639, filed April 26, 2000.

# REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment before examination of the application.

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